

## Season 3 Episode 4

## The Asterix Invader

Jason and Mason are in their beds sleeping. A large truck that is larger than several houses with a large forklift drives down Jason and Mason's street. It locks onto Jason and Mason's house and Mason's lab and it uses the forklift section to pry Jason and Mason's house and Mason's lab out of the ground and it is placed onto the main carrier section of the truck. The truck drives down the streets like this while Jason and Mason still continue to sleep. The truck drives to a secret fortress surrounded by farmland and is far away from anything in the city. The truck drives into a large depot where there is a neighborhood of houses and Jason and Mason's house and Mason's lab are placed in the middle of the neighborhood. The truck is parked and the driver gets out and he is a tall, young, sophisticated man wearing a uniform of the Asterix Empire. He goes to his office and he turns on a video phone and he gets into a live conversation with his master. The master said, "Barrick, have you captured Jason and Mason and that lab?" Barrick said, "I have my master." The master said, "Good. I want you to keep them there. Jason and Mason will be our prisoners and I will send teams to the universe you are in and I will have them do some reverse engineering on that lab. I see a potential promotion coming up for you. If you keep this up, you may rule the Asterix Empire someday."

Jason and Mason wake up and they go about their usual morning tasks. Mason tries to turn on a bathroom light and it doesn't turn on. Mason turns on the faucet and nothing comes out. Jason heads for the bathroom and Mason said, "We have no electricity nor water." Jason said, "That might have something to do with the fact we are now in a hanger." Mason looks out the window and he sees they are in a hanger with several other houses. Mason said, "How did this happen?" Jason said, "Someone obviously picked up our house in the middle of the night and carried it here." Mason said, "Don't be ridiculous. There is no way that is possible." Jason shows Mason a comic and Jason said, "It happened in this comic." Mason does a face palm. Mason looks out the back window and he sees his lab. Mason said, "Well, I do have power dynamos in my lab that could give us power. I do have some spare water in there too."

Jason and Mason go outside the back door and they head for the lab. Red lights flash in the hanger and Barrick's voice said, "Jason and Mason. You are prisoners of the Asterix Empire and you are currently under house arrest. Do not attempt to access

your lab or you will be destroyed.” Scary robotic guards jump and land in front of Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason zip back into their house. Jason said, “Now what are we going to do? The place is heavily guarded and we are trapped in a house that is not functional.” Mason said, “There may be a way for me to activate things in my lab remotely. I have an idea.”

Captain Fusion drives in the Fusion Mobile down Jason and Mason’s street. Captain Fusion said, “Jason and Mason did not respond to that fax I sent them. I will visit them personally and see what’s going on.” Captain Fusion drives down the street and looks at the houses and he notices the empty gap where Jason and Mason’s house with Mason’s lab were. Captain Fusion said, “What the? How is their house gone? Who could have done something like this? I know how to find out.” Captain Fusion jumps out of the Fusion Mobile and he runs across the street and he climbs up a light post. There is a camera on top of the light post that has the CF logo on it. Captain Fusion grabs the camera and he said, “This could tell me the truth.” Captain Fusion takes the camera to his lair and he connects it to his computer. The computer displays the footage of the giant truck taking the house and lab out of the ground and carrying it off. Captain Fusion said, “These bad guys really jumped to another level. I should take note of the direction it is heading. I see it is heading that way and...” Captain Fusion looks over information on automobiles and Captain Fusion said, “There doesn’t seem to be any record of anything like this existing. It must have been made in secret or maybe it is from another universe. I have no way to track it.” Captain Fusion looks at his Time Fusion Matrix and Captain Fusion said, “Or do I.”

Captain Fusion uses his Time Fusion Matrix to send himself back to his body last night before anything happened.” Captain Fusion camps in a bush and he watches Jason and Mason’s house. Captain Fusion waits for hours and he sees the truck come by. Captain Fusion throws a tracking device on the truck and he jumps in the Fusion Mobile. Captain Fusion follows the truck and he sees where it heads too. Captain Fusion manages to drive in the front door of the fortress before it closes. Captain Fusion drives around machinery and he comes across the neighborhood of houses. Captain Fusion said, “Who could have done something like this?” Scary guard robots find Captain Fusion and they fire missiles and plasma shots at him. Captain Fusion makes the Fusion Mobile speed away and he turns up a hidden ramp he finds and he drives down a catwalk and he smashes out a window and lands outside. Captain Fusion said, “Those robots are extreme and all the machinery in there is outrageously impossible. Or so mankind thought until now. This is something serious. I must assemble the league.”

Captain Fusion in in his lair and he sits at the head of a large table accompanied with, Admiral Lightning, Justice Knight, and Daring Demon. Captain Fusion said, “We

have a serious matter on our hands. Jason and Mason have been kidnapped and everything they own, their house and Mason's lab have been taken too. They were brought to a hidden fortress out in farmland that contains all kinds of bizarre machinery. This may be the start of a serious plot to take over the world. We have dealt with serious masterminds before but who or what ever this is, it tops what we've dealt with before. That is why I called all of you here right now. We need to work as a team to take down this mysterious evil and rescue Jason and Mason and most importantly, preserve global democracy for future generations." Admiral Lightning said, "How do you know any of this is evil to begin with. Democracy has so many flaws and evils behind it. Maybe these people are doing us a favor." Justice Knight said, "Though it is true that we don't know much about this strange evil force, it is fair to assume they are evil since they almost killed Captain Fusion and they have Jason and Mason and all their things in custody. I say we should go there and see what their deal is." Captain Fusion said, "That is exactly why we are all here." Admiral Lightning said, "I am in on this to prove you all wrong. You are going to be laughing at me when you find out I am right." The Daring Demon said, "I don't need eyes to see the evil in this. An evil this strong can be felt with all the senses including those obscure ones that most people don't know about." Captain Fusion said, "Let's enter the Fusion Mobile." The Fusion League piles into the Fusion Mobile and they head off for the fortress.

Mason gets his watch and he enters commands into his watch. Mason orders his robot mech to jump out of the lab and land right behind the house. Jason and Mason jump into Mason's robot mech and it triggers security robots. Mason uses the phone in the mech and he calls Orbot. Orbot is in the lab reading a book and the phone rings. Orbot answers it and he said, "Hello." Mason said, "Orbot, this is Mason. Assemble the lab's security forces and have them distract the evil robots after us." Orbot said, "Done." Orbot has humanoid battle robots leave the house and they go out to fight against the security robots. Mason's robots blast at the scary robots and the scary robots deviate from their course on Jason and Mason and they go to destroy Mason's robots. Mason makes his mech run out of the main neighborhood and they see a hidden section that Captain Fusion broke off and they run into that hidden section. Jason and Mason come across a bunch of machinery. Jason said, "What is all this machinery?" Mason said, "This must have something to do with a plot." Jason said, "Well, duh. Of course, it does."

Captain Fusion drives the Fusion Mobile to the front of the fortress and there is a heavy metal door that is shut tight and cannot be opened. Admiral Lightning said, "Tis the first obstacle. How are we going to get through this one?" Captain Fusion said, "It looks like it only opens from the outside unless there is some kind of control panel to open it. My scanners don't seem to detect anything." Admiral Lightning said, "Back in my day, we actually looked for things on foot with our eyes. We had no technology to aid us." Justice Knight said, "I know what to do. Trust me. I am an expert." Justice

Knight gets out of the Fusion Mobile and he walks up to the heavy metal door. Justice Knight takes out his ruby red bladed sword of Justice and he cuts up the heavy metal door and he leaves it as a pile of debris. Admiral Lightning said, "I could have figured that one out." Justice Knight gets back in the Fusion Mobile and they drive in the place. Captain Fusion turns on all the weapons and defense systems in the Fusion Mobile.

Captain Fusion drives the Fusion Mobile into the fortress and the Fusion League sees the neighborhood of houses. Admiral Lightning looks at them and he said, "I don't recognize any of them. You said Jason and Mason's house was among them?" Captain Fusion said, "Their house is. I confirmed it. Also, most of these houses are from the suburban San Francisco area. A lot of the houses there look mostly identical." A scary robot pops out of nowhere and Captain Fusion hits the robot with the Fusion Mobile and the front of the Fusion Mobile is totaled. The robot picks up the Fusion Mobile and the Fusion League jumps out of the Fusion Mobile and the scary robot crushes it into a cube. The Daring Demon jumps and flips around the scary robots and he sends out a wire out of one of his cuffs and the Daring Demon ties up the scary robots. Justice Knight runs to the scary robots and jumps at them and slashes them up with his sword. More scary robots enter the scene and Justice Knight and Admiral Lightning go to fight them. Admiral Lightning throws his diamond gem at one of the scary robots and it rips right through the robot's chest but the robot is still alive and it grabs onto Admiral Lightning. Admiral Lightning controls his diamond gem and he makes it slash up the robot some more and the robot is just a stump with an arm that still tries to grab Admiral Lightning. Justice Knight slashes down the remains of the robot. Justice Knight throws his sword through one of the robots and the robot is knocked down. Captain Fusion rips the robot's head off and he jumps into its insides and rips up the inside wiring. Captain Fusion breaks out of the robot. More robots show up and the heroes put up a fight and there eventually is a pile of robot debris. Captain Fusion said, "If I fought these things alone, I would be dead right now." Admiral Lightning said, "If I fought these things alone, I would still be alive. These things are nothing. Give me a real challenge." Barrick is standing on a hover platform and it hovers over the Fusion League. Barrick claps and he said, "I am impressed... Not! You are the Fusion League. You guys battle robots like those on a daily basis in your sleep." Captain Fusion said, "What is your deal and why do you want Jason and Mason?" Barrick said, "That is top secret classified information." Admiral Lightning said, "Don't make me come up there and beat you down." Barrick said, "You and what army? All you have is your friends. It is your friends against me. Let's see how this goes."

Barrick jumps off the hover platform and he goes to fight the Fusion League. Barrick grabs onto Captain Fusion's arm and flips Captain Fusion backwards. Justice Knight runs for Barrick and Barrick back-punches Justice Knight in the face and grabs onto Justice Knight's head. Justice Knight is stuck in place swinging his sword. Admiral

Lightning throws his diamond gem and it hits Barrick in the head. Barrick barely flinches back. Admiral Lightning goes to fight Barrick and Barrick uses his other hand to grab onto Admiral Lightning's head and keep him in place. Captain Fusion said, "He only has two arms." Captain Fusion runs for Barrick and Barrick uses Admiral Lightning and Justice Knight and he sandwiches Captain Fusion. The Daring Demon jumps and engages at Barrick using his radar senses. Barrick presses a button on a sound wave device on him and it generates sound waves that makes Daring Demon's senses go all over the place. Daring Demon thinks he is locked onto Barrick and he thinks he is attacking Barrick but he is really just attacking a wall.

Jason and Mason are in Mason's mech and they walk past machinery and they see a factory assembly line that is manufacturing more of the scary robots. Jason said, "It looks like they are making an army of these things." Mason said, "And I wonder why." Jason and Mason walk past the factory and they come across an office where there is a computer set up and the wallpaper on the computer is the Asterix Empire seal. Mason said, "There could be valuable information on here for what is going on." Mason uses the mech to interact with the computer and he accesses data files.

A documentary is displayed on the screen and it said, "Barrick Gobset is the modern prime example of what we expect to see in our men. Barrick Gobset enlisted in the Asterix Army as soon as he became of age and he always knew what to do in the greatest battles. He thought in countless battles and he was later appointed to help conquer the other universe thanks to his advanced intellect. Last year, he led an expedition team of ours to maintain a strong hold on a small region near the San Francisco area. He devised a plan to set up a factory there to manufacture killer defense robots that were designed and devised by him. Barrick Gobset was the first person that was given a new experimental augment serum that enhanced his genetics making him even more stronger, faster, smarter, and more agile. This serum worked so well that another dose was given to one of the greatest commanders of the Asterix Empire, General Phillip Williams." The screen shows Phillip Williams as Dark Universe Captain Fusion getting a dose of the augment serum and becoming much stronger. The narrator said, "To this day, Barrick Gobset is stationed in the other universe overseeing a plan for us to one day conquer it. The Asterix Empire owes a lot to Barrick Gobset." Jason said, "We need to pound this guy. We need to show him who's boss." Mason looks through more documents and he said, "This looks like a schematic of the factory. See, that is where we were before with the factory line and that is where the house is and my lab. My lab is even shown on here." Mason finds another file that is titled, "Lab Plans." Mason clicks on it and it shows Mason's lab being used to optimize the factory and ultimately being used to take over the universe. Jason and Mason's eyes go big. Jason said, "This place must have a weak spot." Mason looks through more files and he finds the schematics of the center of the factory where there is a giant power core. Mason said, "That power core must be the source of everything. If we can

shut it down, the security systems may not work and we may be able to get out of this place. This is a pretty big plan we just came across and we need to warn people about this. We need to tell Captain Fusion about this.” Jason said, “We need to go to war with these people. Let’s get to that core.”

Barrick smacks and cracks Justice Knight’s helmet and he pounds it from the top and he pounds Justice Knight into the ground. Admiral Lightning jumps at throws his diamond gem and Barrick catches the diamond gem and he shatters it in his hand. Barrick knees Admiral Lightning in the gut and throws Admiral Lightning into Justice Knight. Captain Fusion grabs onto Justice Knight’s sword and he swings it at Barrick and Barrick uses metal in his arms to stop the sword’s attacks and to duel with Captain Fusion. Barrick smacks Captain Fusion several times in the head and he locks onto the tip of Justice Knight’s sword and he gets the sword stuck in a grip. He then twists Captain Fusion around and he gets Captain Fusion’s arms and legs stuck in place. Barrick piles Captain Fusion, Admiral Lightning, and Justice Knight and he gives them a powerful blow and they lie there with xes on their eyes. Daring Demon is still fighting a wall.

Jason and Mason get to the core and they look over a control panel. Mason said, “One of these switches must deactivate the core.” Barrick enters and he said, “Right you are.” Jason and Mason turn around in the mech and they see Barrick. Barrick said, “You are greatly outnumbered. I defeated the Fusion League.” Barrick takes out a handheld device and shows Jason and Mason live footage of the Fusion League being defeated. Jason said, “You son of a…” Jason takes control of the mech and Mason yells, “NO!” Jason dashes to Barrick and Barrick flips the mech over and he breaks the cockpit and Jason and Mason fall out. Barrick said, “You two are supposed to be my prisoners. I will take you back to your house and we can forget this whole thing ever happened.” Jason runs for the control panel and Mason uses his boxing glove on a coil to punch Barrick and Barrick grabs the boxing glove and breaks the coil. Barrick jumps to the control panel and he stops Jason from touching any of the controls. Mason jumps from behind and uses a tazer on Barrick. Barrick turns around and he crushes Mason’s hands and Mason falls to the floor in pain. Barrick stands over Jason. Jason looks around. Jason jumps away from the control panel and he goes to the core itself. Jason attempts to dismantle the core and it does nothing. Jason tries to smash the core and a giant ray beam comes out of the core and fries Jason. Barrick laughs. He said, “I defeated the Fusion League and Jason and Mason. I am getting another promotion for this for sure.”

Barrick goes to Mason’s lab and Orbot tries to stop Barrick and Barrick smashes Orbot. Barrick goes through Mason’s computer and looks over Mason’s files. Barrick sees that Captain Fusion has a high-tech lair in a box on a tree in the park. There is

also information on how to override the security system. Barrick does just that and he is in Captain Fusion's lair. Barrick looks around and he said, "This is awesome. This is better than anything I could have ever imagined. Barrick spots the Time Fusion Matrix and he said, "What is this? This must be some kind of virtual reality machine." Barrick configures the controls to have the Time Fusion Matrix send someone back to a year before. Barrick connects himself to the machine and he appears a year in his past where he is a soldier on an expedition through the prime universe. Barrick deviates from his mission and he goes out into the city. Barrick uses his gun to shoot up a bank and take all the money from it. Barrick walks down the street and he yanks down a girl's skirt. Barrick steals a luxury sports car and goes on a joyride. The police chase after him. Barrick said, "This is the best virtual reality ever." Barrick crashes the car and the police capture Barrick and they throw him in jail.

Barrick sits in jail and a cop comes by with a package. The cop said, "Mr. Barrick Gobset. I have a package for you." Barrick opens the package and it is a screen with his master on it. The master said, "Barrick. What the hell did you just do? You were supposed to lead an expedition team to scout the area and help plan our invasion. Because of this stunt you just pulled, our team was spotted and arrested and now the prime universe knows about our plans. You brought shame to the Asterix Empire. You are discharged from the Asterix Empire and you are now a criminal. If you ever come back, you will be executed." Barrick said, "I wonder how to end this virtual reality?" Barrick tries lifting something off his head but it does nothing. Barrick realizes he's stuck where he is. A year later, Barrick is in a federal prison and Jason and Mason sleep in peace and no one lifts their house and steals it.

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